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Wyo. National Guard Drug Demand Reduction team to visit Cheyenne and surrounding schools

CHEYENNE – Members from the Wyoming National Guard's Drug Demand Reduction team will visit students at the following schools.

Cheyenne - Bain Elementary, Oct. 4, 8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

Cheyenne – Trinity Lutheran, Oct. 4, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Glenrock – Oct. 5.

Cheyenne – Bain Elementary, Oct. 6, 8:45 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Cheyenne – Anderson Elementary, Oct. 7, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Hanna, Oct. 17 – 18

Cheyenne – Office of Youth Alternatives, Oct. 19

Cheyenne – Cole Elementary, Oct. 20 - 21

The mission of the National Guard Drug Demand Reduction Program is to provide and coordinate National Guard resources, facilities, and service members to support military units, federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, as well as community-based organizations in their efforts to fight drug abuse.

"The Wyoming National Guard DDR is staffed by soldiers and airmen who serve as role models and mentors for the drug free life for Wyoming youth," said 1st Lt. Eric Green, DDR operations officer. "The team will be supporting Colby White, a DARE Officer for the Cheyenne Police Department, this week."

The DDR supports community drug free coalitions, schools, community organizations with Drug Demand Reduction programs and literature. The DDR team works by using activity-based curriculum to teach drug education. These activities focus on the life skills necessary to lead positive, drug free, healthy lifestyles.

The team has worked with more than 100 schools and more than 15,000 students across Wyoming.